L'Anchor Points #4L "The Unifier's Body" Ephesians 1:15-22

"All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is part of it."

~ I Corinthians 12: 27

Anchor Point #1 ~ "Our Heavenly Father is not far from any of us."

Anchor Point #2 ~ "It's all about Jesus Christ, God's Son."

Anchor Point #3 ~ "The presence of the Holy Spirit is essential."

Anchor Point #4 ~ "The CHURCH is the Body of Christ."

Introduction:

- What happens when the BODY has no Head? MINDLESS RELIGION
- What happens when the <u>HEAD</u> has no Body? No <u>PROGRESS</u> or <u>RELEVANCE</u>.

What does the Body need?

- I. It Needs Prayer and Needs to Pray. (vs. 15-18)
 - **L** Prayer for <u>SPIRITUAL</u> Wisdom.
 - Fuller <u>REVELATION</u>/Knowledge of God.
 - Stronger HOPE
 - **L** We pray to receive the growing wisdom.
- II. It Needs Double Love:
 - **Å** Grow daily in our love of God.
 - **Å** Grow daily in our love of neighbors.
- III. It Needs God's power. ~ (vs. 16-21)
 - **\$\Delta\$** What kind of Power? <u>RESURRECTION</u>
 - **L** Christ's full <u>AUTHORITY.</u>